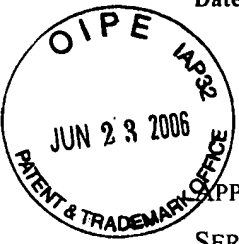


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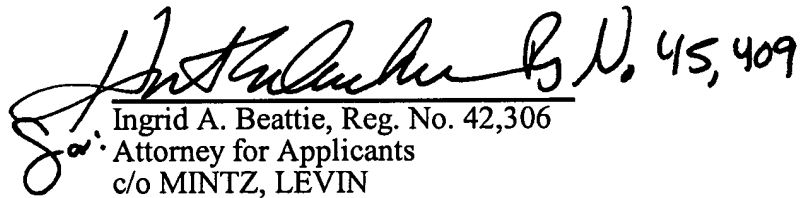
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages);
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21629-003 CON. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This paper is in response to the May 23, 2006, Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants believe that no additional fee is due with this response. However, should any additional fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference 21629-003CON).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.